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FOB Dealer Selling Prices Per 100 Lbs. Carlot and truck lot (Basis U.S. No. 1's Cleaned and Bagged)
M - Mostly, Ltd. - Limited, NC - New Crop, OC - Old Crop

	This Week 04/08/03	Last Report 04/01/03	Last Year 04/02/02
PINTO			
N.E. Colorado	M \$21.00-22.00	M \$21.00-22.00	M \$35.00-36.00
W. Colorado	Ltd 22.50-23.00	Ltd 22.50-23.00	Ltd 36.00-37.00
New Mexico	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established
Idaho	M 25.00-26.00	M 25.00-26.00	36.00-37.00
W. Nebraska, E. Wyoming,	M 21.00-23.00	M 21.00-23.00	M 35.00-36.00
N. Dakota, Minnesota	M 16.50-17.00	M 16.50-17.00	M 34.00-35.00
Washington	Ltd 24.00-25.00	Ltd 24.00-25.00	Ltd 35.00-36.00
Montana	Ltd 22.00-24.00	Ltd 22.00-24.00	Not Established
GREAT NORTHERN			
Nebraska	Ltd 25.00-26.00	Ltd 25.00-26.00	Ltd 22.50-23.00
Idaho	Ltd 26.00-28.00	Ltd 26.00-28.00	Ltd 23.00-24.00
SMALL WHITE			
Washington, Idaho	Ltd 25.00-26.00	Ltd 25.00-26.00	Not Established
LIGHT RED KIDNEY			
New York	Ltd 30.00-31.00	Ltd 30.00-31.00	Ltd 35.00-38.00
Colorado, Nebraska	M 32.00	M 32.00	Ltd 35.00-36.00
Michigan	Ltd 30.00-31.00	Ltd 30.00-31.00	Ltd 35.00-36.00
Wisconsin, Minnesota	Ltd 29.00-30.00	Ltd 29.00-30.00	Ltd 36.00
DARK RED KIDNEY			
Michigan	Ltd 25.50-26.50	Ltd 25.50-26.50	Ltd 40.00-42.00
Minnesota, Wisconsin	Ltd 25.00-26.00	Ltd 25.00-26.00	Ltd 40.00-41.00
PINK			
Idaho	Ltd 28.00-29.00	Ltd 28.00-29.00	Ltd 34.00-36.00
Washington	Ltd 28.50-29.00	Ltd 28.50-29.00	Ltd 35.00
SMALL RED			
Idaho	Ltd 28.00-30.00	Ltd 28.00-30.00	Ltd 35.00-37.00
Washington	Ltd 28.00-29.00	Ltd 28.00-29.00	Ltd 34.50-36.00
BLACK			
Michigan	Ltd 17.00-18.00	Ltd 17.00-18.00	Ltd 40.00-41.00
North Dakota	Ltd 16.00-17.00	Ltd 16.00-17.00	Ltd 37.00-41.00
New York	Ltd 19.00-19.50	Ltd 19.00-19.50	Ltd 37.50-38.00
CRANBERRY			
Michigan	Ltd 24.00-25.00	Ltd 24.00-25.00	Not Established
PEA BEAN			
Michigan	17.00-18.00	17.00-18.00	Ltd 23.00-26.00
North Dakota/Minnesota	15.50-16.50	15.50-16.50	Ltd 22.50-25.00
GARBANZOS			
Washington/Idaho (52/60s)	Ltd 25.00	Ltd 24.00-25.00	Ltd 21.00-22.00
North Dakota (52/60s)	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established
(62/70s)	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established

GROWER PRICES

(Per Cwt. for U.S. No. 1's, Thresher Run, Clean Basis)

remain mostly unchanged for the majority of bean varieties with the exception of Pea Beans. The bulk of trades has been for immediate use.

PINTOS mostly steady at the dealer level, dealer level CO/NE/WY ranged from 20.00 to 23.00, mostly 21.00 to 22.00, ND/MN from 16.00 to 17.50, mostly 16.50 to 17.00. Bright colored bean sales in CO/NE/EWY at 25.00; MT/WA/ID from 26.00 to 27.00. Grower level steady, CO/NE/EWY from 14.00 to 16.00, mostly 14.00.

GREAT NORTHERNS mostly steady in a limited test at both the dealer and grower levels. **SMALL WHITES** fully steady in a thin test at both the dealer and grower levels.

LIGHT RED KIDNEYS steady in a limited test at the dealer level, CO/NE from 30.00 to 33.00, mostly 32.00, canning quality in NY/MI at 32.00. Grower level steady in a light test. **DARK RED KIDNEYS** steady at both the dealer and grower levels.

PINKS steady at both the dealer and grower levels in a very limited test. **SMALL REDS** mostly steady in thin test at both the dealer and grower levels.

BLACK BEANS steady at the dealer and grower levels. **CRANBERRY BEANS** steady at both the dealer and grower levels in a very limited test.

PEA BEANS steady to firm at the dealer level; grower level steady to 1.00 higher. **GARBANZOS** not well tested at the dealer or grower levels.

Russ Travelute Market Reporter

INVITATION 043A

The Kansas City Commodity Office Friday, April 4, 2003 announced the following purchases from Invitation 043A. Shipping periods are May 1-31, 2003. All commodities in 50 kg packs.

PRODUCT CONTRACTOR MT PORTS PRICE

SPLIT YELLOW PEAS

C-Shore International	70 Lake Charles	373.47
Spokane Seed Co	560 Lake Charles	355.83
	560 Lake Charles	362.44
	220 Lake Charles	373.47

TOTAL SPLIT YELLOW PEAS 1,410

BEANS

Dry Edible Bean trading continues to be very slow to very slow. Demand light to moderate. Prices

	This Week 04/08/03	Last Report 04/01/03
PINTO		
N.E. Colo	M 14.00	M 14.00
W. Colo	Ltd 17.00-18.00	Ltd 17.00-18.00
Idaho	17.00-18.00	17.00-18.00
W Neb, E. Wyo	M 14.00	M 14.00
No. Dak-Minn	M 13.00	M 13.00
Washington	Ltd 18.00-19.00	Ltd 18.00-19.00
Montana	Ltd 14.00-16.00	Ltd 14.00-16.00
GREAT NORTHERN		
Neb/WY	Ltd 18.00	Ltd 18.00
Idaho	Ltd 18.00-19.00	Ltd 18.00-19.00
SMALL WHITE		
Idaho	Ltd 20.00	Ltd 20.00
Washington	Ltd 20.00	Ltd 20.00
LIGHT RED KIDNEY		
New York	Ltd 22.00-23.00	Ltd 22.00-23.00
Colo/Neb	Ltd 21.00-22.00	Ltd 21.00-22.00
Michigan	Ltd 21.00-22.00	Ltd 21.00-22.00
DARK RED KIDNEY		
Michigan	Ltd 20.00	Ltd 20.00
Minnesota/WI	Ltd 18.00	Ltd 18.00
PINK		
Idaho	Ltd 19.00-20.00	Ltd 19.00-20.00
Washington	Not Established	Not Established
SMALL RED		
Idaho	Ltd 19.00-20.00	Ltd 19.00-20.00
Washington	Not Established	Not Established
BLACK		
Michigan	Ltd 12.00	Ltd 12.00
North Dakota	Ltd 10.00-11.00	Ltd 10.00-11.00
New York	Ltd 13.00-14.00	Ltd 13.00-14.00
CRANBERRY		
Michigan	Ltd 17.00	Ltd 17.00
PEA BEAN		
Michigan CHP	Ltd 11.00-12.00	Ltd 10.00-11.00
No. Dak-Minn	Ltd 10.00-11.00	Ltd 9.00-10.00
GARBANZOS		
WA/ID (52/60s)	Ltd 18.00	Ltd 18.00
ND (52/60s)	Not Established	Not Established
(62/70s)	Not Established	Not Established

Source: Kansas City Commodity Office

INVITATION 043

The Kansas City Commodity Office Wednesday, April 02, 2003 announced the following purchases from Invitation 043. Shipping periods are May 1-15 and May 16-31, 2003. All commodities in 50 kg packs.

<u>PRODUCT</u>	<u>CONTRACTOR</u>	<u>MT</u>	<u>PORTS</u>	<u>PRICE</u>
PINTO BEANS				
	Yellowstone Bean Co	810	Jacintoport/Lake Charles	349.87
TOTAL PINTO BEANS		810		
BLACK BEANS				
	North Central Commodities Inc	370	Jacintoport/Lake Charles	410.94
	Palouse Empire Marketing Inc	210	Lake Charles	380.08
	Kelley Bean Co Inc	70	Pensacola	371.00
TOTAL BLACK BEANS		650		
LENTILS				
	Palouse Empire Marketing Inc	140	Lake Charles	524.70
		70	Lake Charles	534.62
		140	Lake Charles	537.95
	Northwest Pea and Bean Co	140	Pensacola	547.18
		10	Pensacola	558.20
TOTAL LENTILS		500		
GREAT NORTHERN BEANS				
	C-Shore International	700	Jacintoport	573.55
	Palouse Empire Marketing Inc	700	Chicago	527.78
	Trinidad Bean and Elevator Co	700	JACIN\LC\HOUS	508.00
		560	JACIN\LC\HOUS	530.00
		280	JACIN\LC\HOUS	562.00
	Commodity Specialists Co	980	Chicago	509.00
		490	Chicago	542.06
	Kelley Bean Co Inc	210	JACIN\LC\HOUS	475.55
		2,490	JACIN\LC\HOUS	573.55
	Circle C Seeds Inc	160	Chicago	562.17
	Maple River Bean Co	770	Houston\New Orleans	496.04
		560	Houston\New Orleans	517.21
		1,400	Houston\New Orleans	540.13
TOTAL GREAT NORTHERN BEANS		10,000		
SPLIT YELLOW PEAS				
	Northwest Pea and Bean Co	70	Chicago	351.63
	Spokane Seed Co	610	Chicago	353.65
	Dakota Dry Bean Inc	1,820	Chicago	288.47
TOTAL SPLIT YELLOW PEAS		2,500		
SMALL RED BEANS				
	Red River Commodities Inc	270	JACIN\LC\PENS	532.41
TOTAL SMALL RED BEANS		270		

Source: Kansas City Commodity Office

PEAS AND LENTILS MARKET SUMMARY

DEALER MARKET: Trading activity for Peas and Lentils continues to be very slow. Demand light to very light, for remaining supplies. The majority of recent trades have been for CCC tenders. Peas steady. Lentils fully steady. Austrian Winter Peas not tested.

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
Idaho/Washington			
Green Pea-Split	M 18.50-19.50	M 18.50-19.50	13.50-14.00
Whole	M 15.00-16.00	M 15.00-16.00	11.00-11.50
Yellow Pea-Split	Ltd 17.00-17.50	Ltd 17.00-17.50	14.00-14.75
Whole	Ltd 14.00-15.00	Ltd 14.00-15.00	12.00-12.25
Austrian Winter Pea	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established
Lentil - Brewers	M 25.00-26.00	M 25.00-26.00	13.00-14.00
Pardina	Ltd 23.00-24.00	Ltd 23.00-24.00	13.00-14.00
North Dakota			
Green Pea-Split	Ltd 17.00-18.00	Ltd 17.00-18.00	Not Established
Whole	Ltd 13.00-14.00	Ltd 13.00-14.00	Not Established
Yellow Pea-Split	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established
Whole	Ltd 10.00	Ltd 10.00	Not Established
Lentil - Richlea	Ltd 22.00-23.00	Ltd 22.00-23.00	Not Established

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GROWER MARKET: Trading activity slow to very slow. Demand light to very light. Green and Yellow Peas steady. Lentils mostly steady. Austrian Winter Peas not tested.

	This Week	Last Week
Idaho & Washington		
Greens	10.50-11.00	10.50-11.00
Yellows	Ltd 7.50-9.00	Ltd 7.50-9.00
Austrian Winter	Not Established	Not Established
Lentils - Brewers	M 18.50-19.00	M 18.50-19.00
Pardina	Ltd 17.50	Ltd 17.50
North Dakota		
Green	Ltd 10.00	Ltd 10.00
Yellow	Ltd 6.67-7.08	Ltd 6.67-7.08
Lentil - Richlea	Ltd 18.00	Ltd 18.00

(Per Cwt. for U.S. No. 1's, Thresher Run, Clean Basis)

CALIFORNIA BEAN MARKET SUMMARY

DEALER MARKET: Trading activity continues to be extremely slow. Demand light to very light. Baby and Large Limas, and Blackeyes steady in a thin test. Kidneys, Pinks and Garbanzos not tested.

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
Baby Lima	Ltd 31.00-32.00	Ltd 31.050-32.00	Ltd 37.00
Large Lima	Ltd 42.00-43.00	Ltd 42.00-43.00	Ltd 42.00-43.00
Blackeye	Ltd 35.00	Ltd 35.00	Ltd 30.00-31.00
Light Red Kidney	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established
Dark Red Kidney	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established
Pink	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established
Garbanzo (54/58s)	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established

GROWER MARKET: Trading activity very slow, with very light demand. Baby Limas, Large Limas and Black Eyes steady in a very light test. Pinks, Kidneys and Garbanzos not tested this past week.

	This Week	Last Week
Baby Lima	Ltd 30.00	Ltd 30.00
Large Lima	Ltd 41.00	Ltd 41.00
Blackeye	Ltd 34.00	Ltd 34.00
Light Red Kidney	Not Established	Not Established
Dark Red Kidney	Not Established	Not Established
Pinks	Not Established	Not Established
Garbanzo (54/58s)	Not Established	Not Established

Coastal Areas (Salinas, Santa Maria, Lompoc & So. CA)

Large Lima	61.00-62.00	61.00-62.00
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FOB Country Warehouse US No. 1 canning quality, per cwt. cleaned and bagged.